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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the listed foreign documents, together with English-language abstracts and/or translations thereof, are enclosed.

The listed foreign documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated February 1, 2011, that issued in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-127607. An English-language translation of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign documents is found in the attached English-language Abstracts and partial translations thereof.

Japanese Document No. 11-24466, which was cited in the February 1, 2011 Japanese Office Action issued in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-127607 is not being cited herein because it was already cited in the October 18, 2010 Information Disclosure Statement.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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